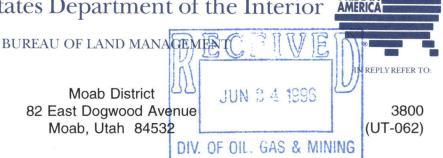


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Wayne Hedberg, Mineral Permit Supervisor State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re:

Full release for Kelmine Corporation of its reclamation bond covering the Cub Mine,

San Juan County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

On June 12, 1996, Sal Venticingue, accompanied by Tony Gallegos of your staff, made a close-out field check of revegetation success at the above-referenced mine.

The Cub Mine is located in T30S, R25E (SLM), Section 26: SE1/4 SE1/4; Section 35: E1/2 NE1/4. The mine was first inspected by BLM and UDOGM as early as 1993. Surface reclamation was found satisfactory, with the exception of the vent shaft area and its access road. As a result of the close-out field inspection, Mr. Venticinque reported that all surface reclamation and revegetation at the mine has been completed satisfactorily.

Based on the efforts of Kelmine Corporation at the Cub Mine, we would recommend full release by UDOGM of the reclamation bond for the mine. Please contact Mr. Venticinque at (801) 259-2141 should you have guestions.

Sincerely,

Assistant District Manager Resource Management

CC:

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